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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/936,426 Confirmation No. 3908  
Applicant : S. KANNO et al  
Filed : September 13, 2001  
Title : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION  
OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS  
TC/A.U. : 1754  
Examiner : E. Johnson  
Docket No. : NIP-247  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including November 20, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action (Final Rejection) dated July 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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